Release 2.9

You asked, we listened! We continue to make improvements to SimChart for the Medical Office. On April 16, 2016 we will release new functionality that will make the quiz questions optional and modify the functionality for reopening pre-built assignments. These updates will automatically roll out to all courses on April 16, 2016. The changes will appear in all of the pre-built assignments. There are no changes to the EHR Exercises or the Simulation Playground.

Here is an overview of what’s coming.

1. Optional Quizzes in the Pre-built Assignments

When the student tries to complete the pre-built assignments, they will be able to submit the assignment without taking the post-case quiz. Before this update, the student had to answer all questions in the quiz in order to submit the assignment.

Note: If the student chooses to skip the quiz, then there will be no auto grading for the assignment. The instructor can add a Simulation Grade and a Final Grade but the Quiz Grade will display “0”.

If the student takes part of the quiz and submits without finishing all questions, the unanswered questions will be counted as wrong.

How this will work:

- The student completes their charting in the EHR. When they are done with all charting, select the Back to Assignment link.
- The student can complete the quiz or select “Submit Assignment” to submit without taking the quiz.
- An alert message will display warning the student that they did not take the quiz. They can choose to go ahead and submit or continue by finishing the quiz.
• If the student submits the assignment without taking the quiz, then the Quiz Grade box will display zero.
• The instructor can still enter a Simulation Grade and Final Grade before approving.

2. **Reopen Pre-built Assignments**

On the Grading page, the instructor will have the ability to reopen an assignment for the student. When the assignment is reopened, the student will be able to continue charting in the EHR and will also be able to update/change their answers in the post-case quiz. Before this update, there was a button called “Reattempt” that instructors could select but it would only allow students to continue charting in the EHR. The quiz questions could not be updated/changed.

**How this will work:**
• After the student submits one of the pre-built assignments, the instructor can select “Reopen Assignment” on the Grading page.

• The student will be able to go back into the assignment once it’s reopened by their instructor. When they access their assignment, all of the charting will still be in the record. The student can continue charting in the EHR.
• The student can also change their quiz answers in the post-case quiz. If the student skipped the quiz the first time the assignment was submitted, they can complete the quiz once the assignment is reopened.
3. **Assignment Description Slider**

When the student is in a pre-built assignment, the assignment description will open as a slider on the right-hand side of the screen.

**How this will work:**

- When the student is working on one of the pre-built assignments, the assignment description will now be in a slider on the right-hand side.
- The student can show, hide, or print the assignment description. The student will be able to chart while the description is open. Before this update, the student could not chart while viewing the details of the assignment.
Assignment Name: 2. Schedule Appointment for Celia Tapia

Assignment Objectives
- Search for a patient record
- Schedule an appointment

Assignment Description
Celia Tapia would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Mark. She knows she might have a staphylococcal infection because she feels like she has to sneeze constantly and sneezes all day long. Dr. Mark requested that Ms. Tapia come in for a 15 pm today. Schedule the urgent appointment for 20 minutes.